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Senate Budget Committee
Agenda
2.4.2025

Welcome and Roll Call

See the accompanying attendance list grid.

Committee Purpose, Policies, Procedures

The committee was provided an introduction (with links) to the Senate budget committee's purpose and selected policies related to voting rights, what constitutes a quorum, and the requirement to use only their Westga email for all committee business.

- https://www.westga.edu/administration/provost/faculty-senate/budget-committee.php
- Drive: https://www.westga.edu/administration/provost/faculty-senate/senate-standing-committees.php

Proposed Changes to Senate Committees – New Year:

The attached document is for your review and feedback. It describes projected changes to future Senate Committees (number and responsibilities) that are meant to improve how the faculty senate's committee system functions. It should simplify our system while making it more efficient. While some existing committee functions are consolidated, this proposal does not eliminate any existing functions or otherwise narrow the scope of the senate's purview at all. In fact, the charges of these new committees have been revised with the intent to broaden their areas of responsibility.

Excessive service load is an issue for many of us. This proposal eliminates the need for academic units to designate faculty representatives for a total of 32 committee assignments. Additionally, since there will be fewer committees, each committee will have more senators on it. This will spread out the workload and increase available expertise.

Please read and be prepared to discuss at our first meeting. Thank you

Future dates for upcoming meetings: March 11 and April 8 (2025)
Identifying Meeting Topics